

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of Outstanding Missourian through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, Judy Buck of Sikeston, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the director of Southeast Missouri State University - Sikeston, which has had its enrollment increase from 250 students to more than 1,800 during her tenure; and

**Whereas**, on January 29, 2008, Judy Buck will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

**Whereas**, Judy Buck prepared for her lifelong endeavors by earning a Bachelor of Science degree from Arkansas State University and Master of Arts and Specialist degrees from Southeast Missouri State University; and

**Whereas**, a former high school business education teacher who began her career in the classroom in 1967, in 1998 Judy Buck became the director of the Sikeston Area Higher Education Center, which became Southeast Missouri State University - Sikeston; and

**Whereas**, in addition to her educational endeavors, Judy Buck has developed and maintained an excellent reputation as the treasurer of a local PEO chapter, a member of the boards of directors for the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce and the Sikeston Convention and Visitors Bureau, a member of the Elks Lodge, a sponsor of Future Business Leaders of America, a deacon at First Christian Church, the president of Rotary Club, a member of the Phi Delta Kappa professional organization and the Phi Kappa Phi honor society, the Missouri delegate to the National Adult and Continuing Education Council, and a business education member of the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education State Committee; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize persons such as Judy Buck for whom "success is helping others be successful":

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Judy Buck as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on January 29, 2008, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Outstanding Missourian Judy Buck of Sikeston, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ellen Brandom  
District No. 160

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 181, adopted January 22, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker